

## PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN BANNER.

No portion of the South or West does the importance of any place more forcibly than a suitable location of a public journal. A few years past no man would have dreamed of the sage, disturbed forest calm; the scene now forms the prospect, and happy portion of North Mississippi; the dull monotony of nature's silence was broken, save by the savage yell, is now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untutored huntsman has been replaced by the broad mart of commerce and agricultural industry, and where stood "the deep, old wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interest of the proprietors unite with their desire to devote its columns; first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, pains will be spared on our part to adapt our columns of general intelligence, to the tastes of classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper respect for public opinion. We all untiringly devote our exertions to promote the advancement of our own State, and to give her by a proper development and application of her mighty resources to assume among sister States; that rank which nature has so lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not deemed that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, by which we at present understand the position of the public press to indiscriminate use of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar and indecent denunciations of those who differ with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determination, by all proper and legitimate arguments, respectful appeals, and by the utmost candor and fair and honorable reasonings of which our sagacity is capable, to advance the interests that party with which circumstances has identified us, and with which, we believe, are identified the best interests and prosperity of our country.

By a firm, manly and respectful bearing, we all endeavor to deserve the respect of our political opponents; if we do not succeed in convincing them, at all events by such a course we shall be ridially received, and mayhap win a smile from their beauty, around the domestic hearth, from hence vituperation and abuse would justly exclude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of measures, which, during the administration of AMBROSE and JEFFERSON, made us happy at home and respected abroad—our time shall be devoted to those profligate expenditures of the public money which have characterized the present administration, and together with its adopted system of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for its opponents, is calculated to shake the manlyness of the representatives of the people, to corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet executive power and influence, the freedom of purity of the elective franchise. The rapid extension of the executive patronage, and the extension of the party in power to create and perpetuate it, will receive at our hands a decided opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the enemies of our domestic institutions, and to expose to lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sycophancy and degrading party spirit of their allies, who would willingly sacrifice us for our own aggrandizement, shall constitute no ordinary portion of our labors, and we will not rest until such an employment—our time shall be devoted to the security and safety of our beloved SOUTH.

## PROPOSALS for publishing at Hernando Mi. a New Paper to be called the NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN.

The "NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN" is designed to be strictly a News Paper, and will be devoted to every subject which may be deemed of use or interest to its readers. The prices of produce at New Orleans, Commerce, &c., the condition of the money market in every section of the country; politics, literature, and the fostering support and development of the resources of its own immediate section of country, will receive regular attention in its columns.

It is not intended that the "North Mississippian" shall be a partisan paper; but, under government like ours, where the humblest individual is called to the performance of sacred and important duties, none should have lukewarm or neutral feelings in regard to the public policy of the country, nor have we, and our views upon political, as well as their subjects, will be freely expressed whenever we may deem it necessary—but it will be done in that spirit which best accords with our feelings of temperance and courtesy. We might here give our views in detail, but we deem it unnecessary, and will only state that we differ with the present administration of the General Government upon some of its most important measures, and hence opposed in the last election, the elevation of Mr. Van Buren to the seat he now occupies; and, in the humble part we may hereafter feel ourselves called upon to take in politics, we shall oppose his re-election.

Having devoted about four years of our life to the duties of an editor, we flatter ourselves that we are not altogether unqualified for the task that will devolve upon us. We shall use every exertion to render our paper worthy of public patronage, and trust that a satisfactory result will be found in its columns calculated to wound the feelings of the gentleman whatever his political predilections may be.

The first Number of the North Mississippian will be issued about the first of May next, with entirely new materials, upon a medium sheet, at Three Dollars in advance.

WM. W. LEWIS.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the years 1836, '37 and '38, are requested to come forward and pay up immediately. Otherwise, they will have to settle with the officers.

GEO. MAYER.

March 30, 1839—11—6w

## LOST!!

BETWEEN the Methodist Church and Mr. Hatchell's—a string of Coral with a small gold clasp to it.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

March 30, 1839—11

## KNOW YE THE RESULT.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing those who have had their Portraits painted, and left at his house unpaid for, that if not settled for by the 1st of May next they will be exposed to public auction.

G. D. YOUNG.

April 13, 1839.—13—3t

## SHERIFFS' SALE.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of Marshall county, against Nelson, Chambers & Co. in favor of Martin Tally, and the other in favor of H. S. Morgan for costs of suit in their behalf expended, I will expose to public sale, at the court house in Holly Springs, on the 4th day of March next, within lawful hours, the South half of section 30, in township four of range one; west of Bass' meridian; also the North-west corner of section 31, same township and range, or so much hereof as will satisfy said executions.

L. MCROSKY, Sheriff,

By W. EPPS, Dep. Sh'ff.

Jan. 25, 1839—2—ts.

[printer's fee \$5]

## ATTEND TO THIS NOTICE!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber on account for the years 1837—38 will do well to call and settle before the first day of March. Holly Springs money will be taken up to that time after which, good money will be required. Call on the subscriber on the South side of the public square, on Centre street—better known as Yancey and Brown.

JOHN BROWN.

January 25, 1839—5w.

## MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!

ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh, & Co., are requested to come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as they are compelled to have the cash; for they owe money, and money they must have.

Holly Springs money will be taken at 20 per cent. discount until the 15th of March; after which time River money will be required.

DILL, BAUGH, & Co.

Jan. 18, 1839. n1—tf.

JUST received and for sale low, by the package 20 Boxes Boots and Shoes, also a good Carryole and Harness; for one or two horses, and a first rate two horse wagon.

MACKENZIE & LANIER.

Auctioneers.

May 4, 1839.—16—tf

## Northern Bank of Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS, APRIL 2 1839.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors elected on the 29th in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Miss. approved April 28, 1837." It was unanimously—Resolved, That this Board accept the provisions of the amendment to the charter of this Bank passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor 14 February 1839. Entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Mississippi approved April 28, 1837," that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of this Board and that a transcript thereof be transmitted forthwith to the Secretary of State, signed by the President and certified by the Cashier under seal of the Board.

A true copy of the records.

W. GOODMAN, Cashier.

April 6, 1839.—12—3t

## Northern Bank of Mississippi,

HOLLY SPRINGS APRIL 4, 1839.

At an adjourned meeting held this day.

Resolved, That the second installment of five dollars on each share of the Capital stock of this institution be made on the stock holders, to be paid on or before the 10th day of June next.

Resolved, That those who have paid the second installment according to the call made on the 28th August and 8th January last, be exempt from the operation of the above resolutions.

A true copy of the records.

W. GOODMAN, Cash.

April 6, 1839.—12—2m

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that at the October Term of the Probate Court, of Pontola county letters of administration were granted to me on the estate of Dr. Isaac F. Wright, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate, must present them to me within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred.

RICHARD POSTON,

Administrator,

Bellmont, Mi., December 10, 1838.

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## DENTISTRY.

CHARLES O'BRYEN,

SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited on at all times. Office on the West side of the square.

REFERENCES:

Rev. G. W. Baker,

Dr. W. S. Reid,

Dr. J. Chisholm,

Dr. Dewitt,

Dr. Tompkins,

Col. H. Harris,

R. G. Kyle,

W. C. Edmondson,

H. M. Lusher,

of the Northern Bank.

J. Caruthers,

Dr. Walker,

Feb 23—tf

## ATTENTION, CONSTABLES!

THOSE who are indebted to me are determined to disregard every notice; you will therefore please call on the subscriber in twenty days from this date and receive his notes and accounts for collection.

JOHN C. HILL.

April 27—15—3t

## DOMESTICS & GROCERIES.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a variety of Groceries and Domestic.

Jeans, Linsey, Cassinets, Home spun white and striped socks, Feathers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,

Clothing of every description.

## GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Nails, Salt, Soap, Candles, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Raisins Almonds, Cigars, &c. &c.

Thank! for a very liberal patronage; he asks a continuance, offering good bargains at all times, at his stand (for the present) corner of Lagrange and Memphis street. next door north of Ross & Alderson's.

J. T. DAVIS.

March 16—v

## FOR SALE!

800 ACRES of Land within five and a half miles of Holly Springs Mississippi, up on which is erected and in successful operation fine Grist and Saw

## MILLS.

The subscriber having taken the Union House in Holly Springs and intending to direct his entire attention to the conducting of that establishment, now offers for sale the above property.—The Mills which were purchased by him from Coleman Squires and Son and are better known as Squires' Mills, and the nearest Mills to Holly Springs, having a fine head of water supplied by everflowing springs in the immediate vicinity which are never affected by the most continued drought.—The 800 acres abounds in timber of the finest character suitable for Lumber of every description, which finds the readiest sale.—In addition to the mills there can be with very small additional expense, erected a

## COTTON FACTORY,

which is much needed in this portion of the country, and there are a number of gentlemen now here, who would willingly take stock. The Mills have lately undergone a thorough repair and are now in first rate order—with them the subscriber will sell the necessary Wagons, Ozen, and Tools and a number of Hogs, Cows, &c. &c. The terms will be made moderate; so much so, that the payments may readily be made by the profits of the property.

Mr. James Farrel, at the Mills, will show any person the property, who may desire to purchase. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber at the Union House in Holly Springs.

Wm. CRAFT.

March 2, 1839.—7—tf

The Southern Sun, Jackson Mi., Enquirer, Memphis Tenn. and Telegraph Jackson Tenn., will give the above 4 insertions, and forward accounts to this office.

## Literary Institution,

AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE present session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in December last, under the management of the following faculty:

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M. President, Protem.

Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.

J. B. CLAUDEL, A. M. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern Languages.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M. Principal.

HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher.

JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq. Patron.

THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

TERMS.—Tuition in the Preparatory Department 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, [as heretofore.] according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$10 per month.

Boarding with the Stewart \$10 per month, washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from abroad, are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or cause the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.

January 25th, 1839.—2—4t.

## NEW CONFECTIONARY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS most respectfully

announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Holly Springs, that they have opened a handsome assortment of

## CONFECTIONARY.

on La Grange & Memphis Street, in the room formerly occupied for Portrait Painting.

Their assortment consists of

Sweet meats, Candies, Pickles,

Raisins, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts,

Cream Nuts, Pepper, Spice, Cinamon,

Mace, Nutmegs, Currants,

Caraway Seeds, Cologne, and

Florida Water, Lemon Syrup,

Scotch & Maccaban Snuff, Cigars,

Butter Crackers, China Jugs Cordial,

China Images,

Matches, Writing & Letter Paper,

Sperm & Tallow Candles,

Bar Soap, Cider, Apples, Cheese,

Loaf Sugar, Oysters,

and Scotch Herrings, &c. &c. &c.

And as no Spirits of any kind will be kept, strict order and attention will be paid to keep the house both neat and comfortable, and those wishing refreshments, can be accommodated at any hour of the day, and until 9 o'clock at night.

G. D. YOUNG, & Co.

## EYES RIGHT?

ALL those indebted to the late firm of Dill, Baugh & Co., are hereby informed that hereafter they will be waited on by the town officers, at their residences, without delay, as we are determined to close the business of the firm. We are tired of trotting around town with the red bag under our arm.

R. D. BAUGH

May 4, 1839.—16—3w

## Dr. J. Bretney,

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services in the various branches of his profession, to the citizens of Holly Springs and adjacent country. He has permanently located here, and can be consulted at all times, at his office on Market Street, north east corner of the Square, or at Mr. F. A. Falkner's on College street where his family boards.

April 27—15—tf

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

To all persons interested in the real estate of Thomas Sims, Deceased.—GREETING.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and appear before the Probate Court of Lafayette County, at the Court House in Oxford, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made, to sell the following described Land, in Lafayette County, being a part of Section 29, Township 7, Range 4, West. Beginning at the South east corner of said section running North 20 Poles, to a bunch of Alder-bushes on the bank of a Pond. Thence with the meanders of said pond, to where it enters into Tobatubby's Creek. Thence down and with the meanders of said Creek to a forked white oak, marked T. S. Thence West, 47 and 5 1-10 poles to a stake, with Hickory, slippery Elm and white oak pointers. Thence South 217 poles to a stake with black-jack pointers in the south line of said section. Thence East 145 5-10 polls to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

Witness the Hon. James E. Shegog, Judge of the Probate Court of said County the second Monday in April, A. D. 1839.

Issued April 8th, 1839.

Wm. SMITHER, Clerk.

April 13, 1839.—6w.—pr's fee \$10 50

February 8, 1839.

## PRINTING OFFICE

OF THE

## SOUTHERN BANNER.

Having just received an additional supply of Fancy and Job Type, we are prepared to execute in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice, all kinds of

## JOB

And Letter Press

## PRINTING.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, WAY BILLS,

BALL TICKETS, BILLS OF LADING, HAND BILLS, FUNERAL TICKETS, LABELS &c. and

Blankets of every description.

Holly Springs, Mi. March 16, 1839.

## FRESH SUPPLY,

JUST RECEIVED.

In addition to their former stock, a large supply of

Spts. Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Essences, Acids,

And perfumeries of various kinds, which they will sell on accommodating terms, either by whole-sale or retail.

J. A. STEVENS, & Co.

April 20, 1839.—14—3t

## J. C. BAILEY,

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Holly Springs and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute with neatness,

House, Sign and Ornamental

## PAINTING,

Glazing and Paper Hanging,

on moderate terms. From his long experience in the art, he flatters himself to please those who may favor him with their patronage. His shop is on Commerce Street, north east of the public square, where he may at all times be found ready to accommodate his customers.

## TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing all persons who have, or may hereafter have watches repaired, that if they do not come forward and settle for the same within one month after they have been repaired, they will be sold in order to procure their wherewith for which he labors.

Watches and Clocks will be repaired and cleaned on reasonable terms, at short notice, at his store North East of the Public Square.

JOHN STERLING.

April 27—15—4t

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

LAFAYETTE COUNTY,

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term held at the Court House, in the town of Oxford, on Monday the 11th day of March 1839—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the negroes belonging to the estate of Bryant Bonner dec'd. to appear at the Court House in the Town of Oxford on the 13th day of May next, to show cause why said negroes should not be sold.

Witness the Honorable James J. Shegog, Judge of said Court, this March 11th, 1839.

Wm. H. SMOTHER,

Clerk.

March 16—9—2m

## TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has in full operation a new and splendid line of

## Four Horse Post Coaches,

from Memphis to Holly Springs, connecting at the latter place with the lines to Manchester, Jackson, Natchez, and Vicksburg; also with the line to Nashville Ten. via Bolivar. His coaches are of the finest order; his horses the best that can be procured in the country; and his drivers the most careful and experienced. The undersigned will use every exertion in his power to accommodate travellers.

## DEPARTURE.

Leave Memphis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 A. M. leaves Holly Springs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 A. M. arriving at Memphis at 5 P. M. the same day.

All baggage at the risk of the owner.

LEROY SIMS, Agent.

Holly Springs, May 11—17—tf

## NEW SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber has opened a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, in the new Store House situated on Market Street, one door from the corner. Consisting of the following kinds, viz:—

Gents, fine French Calf sewed Boots,

do do do Pumps with heels,

Men's thick Calf pegged Boots,

do do Kip do do

do do Light Calf Pegged do

do do Buff do do

do do Fine Calf do Brogans,

do do Kip do do

do do Kip Russet do do

Boys' Calf do do

do do Kip do do

And coarse Brogans for Servants.

Ladies fine Calf Bootes

do do Morocco do

do do Kid Slippers,

Misses do do